

**DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH  
POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL**

**APPENDIX I  
ESTABLISHMENT NAMES  
AND ADDRESSES**

Appendix I

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**POLICY:** It is the policy of the Division of Occupational Safety and Health to standardize all establishment names and addresses in order to compile an accurate citation history for a particular establishment.

**PROCEDURES:**

**A. IMPORTANCE OF STANDARDIZED ESTABLISHMENT CODING**

1. After transmission of data which is entered at the District Office, the Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) host computer converts all alphabetical letters entered, regardless of case, to upper case.
2. All compliance personnel and Office Support Staff shall data enter all establishment names and addresses consistently using both upper and lower case letters as follows:

Rockwell International  
14324 Main St  
Somewhere CA 90250

**B. GENERAL DATA ENTRY RULES**

1. The establishment name is the legal name of the establishment. For a sole proprietorship or a partnership, enter the trading name of the establishment. For a corporation, enter the name of the corporation, unless a subsidiary of the corporation controls the establishment inspected. In that case, enter the name of the subsidiary.
2. If an employer is doing business under a name other than the legal name of the establishment, both names may be entered, using the "dba" (doing business as) or "aka" (also known as) abbreviation.

Enter the legal name first followed by the dba or aka name as follows:

Pioneer Steel dba Jackson Steel Works

3. If a complaint (Cal/OSHA Form 7) or accident (Cal/OSHA Form 36) is reported and no establishment name can be given, enter the word "UNKNOWN" in the establishment name on the Forms 7 or 36 to indicate no establishment name.

NOTE: If a Cal/OSHA Form 1 is subsequently submitted with the "KNOWN" name, you must link the Cal/OSHA Form 1 to the "UNKNOWN" activity number and modify the establishment record.

4. Where an activity pertains to a particular division or section of a company, and the establishment linkage is to be maintained on the whole establishment, put the establishment name first followed by the division.

St Regis Paper Co Kraft Div  
US Steel Allied Mill

5. Where a subsidiary is inspected and the name of the parent company is to be reflected in the inspection record, but the establishment linkage is to be maintained at the subsidiary level, put the subsidiary level first, followed by the parent name.

Maxwell House Div of General Foods

6. If the words below are to be abbreviated, use the following abbreviations:

Assoc -- Associated	Jt -- Joint
Bros -- Brothers	Div -- Division
Constr -- Construction	Elem -- Elementary
Contr -- Contractor(s)	Muni -- Municipal
Ind -- Industries	Dept -- Department
Mfg -- Manufacturing	

7.

8. The words "company," "corporation," and "incorporated" are handled the same, whether or not they are abbreviated. Where a state name is

part of the establishment name, use either of the following formats consistently:

Calif Lumber  
California Lumber

9. Abbreviations will be used wherever possible in addresses. The following are standard abbreviations for addresses:

Alley-AL	Interstate-I	South--S
Avenue-AVE	Lane-LN	StateRoute-SR
Boulevard-BL	Mile-MI	Street-ST
Corner-COR	North-N	Suite-STE
Court-CT	Parkway-PKWY	Way-WY
Drive-DR	Place-PL	West-W
East-E	Road-RD	Heights-HTS
Room-RM	Highway-HWY	Route-RTE

- 10.NOTE: Please inform your Regional IMIS Coordinator when you use other abbreviations which are not on the list above and he/she will add it to the list so that all district offices are using the same ones.
11. When an establishment name starts with two initials, the initials will be separated with no periods--only spaces between.

H D Johnson Construction

12. For names that include an individual's first name, the first name precedes the last name.

Joe Jones Construction

13. If a company name has three or more initials, the initials will be combined with no spaces between them.

IBM Corp  
TRW

14. When entering names with Mc, please enter as one word.

McDonnell Douglas    McDonald's

15. Those companies with an apostrophe in the name will retain the apostrophe.

O'Harah  
O'Brian

16. Use an ampersand, "&," and not the word "and" where applicable.

Jenkins & Sons Co

17. When numbers are part of an establishment name, enter them the way the trading name of the establishment is written. If the establishment uses numerals, do not spell out the number.

4H Club  
3XTS Body Shop  
3M Corp  
7UP Distributions

Use numerals preceded by a pound sign to indicate a particular store.

T G & Y Stores #1483

18. When entering California State Agencies, use the following method. State of, and Department of, no longer needs to be used for data entry into IMIS.

CA Industrial Relations-DOSH  
CA Consumer Affairs-Dental  
CA Employment Development Board  
CA Contractors License Board  
CA Transportation-Highways  
CA Highway Patrol  
CA Transportation-Planning  
CA Industrial Relations-Labor Comm.  
CA Judicial Council  
CA Attorney General-Audits

19. When entering county agencies, follow this format:

Sacramento County Public Works  
Los Angeles County District Attorney  
Napa County Public Works-Water Dist

20. When entering city or local agencies, use the full name of the city where possible.

Torrance Building Dept  
San Francisco Parks and Recreation

NOTE: If your city or county is too long, you may abbreviate it as long as it is entered the same way every time.

SF Parks and Recreation

21. For universities and colleges, use the following:

Universities:

UC Santa Barbara  
UC Irvine  
UC San Francisco  
UC Davis  
USC  
Stanford

Cal State System:

Cal State Long Beach  
Cal State Fresno  
Cal State Berkeley  
Cal State Fullerton

Local/City:

San Francisco City College  
La Canada City College  
Dominican College  
Fresno City Schools  
Greenbrae Middle School  
Hiram Johnson High School